# Mrs. Shruti Phadke Deshpande



# **Musical Profile**

**Shruti** is a well-known vocalists in the field of Hindustani Classical Music.

Her melodious voice reflects the essence of Hindustani Classical Music. Endowed with a rich and vibrant voice; her music is a beautiful soul searching journey where she presents pure yet aesthetical rendering of the Raga.

Her rendition of semi-classical genres highlights the emotive and expressive quality of Indian classical music.

That's the reason why Shruti's mehfils were highly acclaimed by both the experts and the general audiences of music.

## **Education**

**Smt. Padma Deshpande**, a renowned Indian classical vocalist from Kirana Gharana has groomed Shruti in Hindustani classical & semi classical genre.

Shruti has accompanied her Guru on various occasions; including the most prestigious **Sawai Gandharv Mahotsav** many times & was very well appreciated by the listeners. Recently Shruti performed at prestigious "**Sangeet Samrat Tansen Samaroh – 2022**" at Gwalior

She is recipient of prestigious "National Merit Scholarship of the Government of India". Shruti has done M.A. in music, from SNDT UNIVERSITY PUNE.

Shruti is fortunate to get expert guidance from her Guru & renowned vocalist from Agra Gharana, **Dr. Pournima Dhumale**. She also received guidance for light music from **Pt. Hemant Pendse**, well-known musician, composer. Currently she is taking guidance from renowned musicologist, a great harmonium player, **Dr. Arvind Thatte**.

## **Performances**

Shruti has performed at various prestigious music concerts such as

- Pt. Jitendra Abhisheki Mahotsav, Goa
- "Sangeet Samrat Tansen Samaroh" at Gwalior
- · Sau. Venutai Yashwantrao Chavhan Public Charitable Trust, Karad
- Ustad Abdul Karim Khan Sangeet Samaroh at Miraj
- Pt. Sawai Gandharva Sangeetotsav at Kundgol
- Shubhodaya National Festival of Music & Dance at Huballi
- Kalashree Sangeet Mahotsav
- "Sarasbaug Ganesh Festival" Pune
- "Shri Aurobindo Ashram" Pondicherry

Received accolades from Vice President of India, late Shri. Krishnakant in "Maharashtra Rashtra Bhasha Hirak Mohotsav" Shruti has released her audio CD-Album titled "Anubhuti", which is written, composed and sung by her. This album is highly appreciated by music lovers.

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